

Abstract

FRAMEWORK ENABLING ACCESS OF DATA FROM DISPARATE DATABASES IN A MANUFACTURING PLANT

A framework facilitating the implementation of access of data from disparate
5 databases accessible by corresponding user applications. The framework includes pre-
specified procedures (contained in corresponding interfaces) which may be easily
implemented on a user application to enable access of other databases accessible through
other applications, as well as providing other applications access to the databases accessible
from the user application. According to another aspect of the present invention, a user may
10 specify an operation associated with the displayed data, and the operation is executed on the
displayed data.